IN-HOME SUPPORTIVE SERVICES PUBLIC AUTHORITY OF MARIN SPECIAL GOVERNING BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Date and time: April 3, 2025, 3:00pm – 4:00pm

Location: Meeting conducted in person and on Zoom. Recorded for minutes

purposes.

Board Members Present: Michael Harris, Shelley Norris-Alvarez, Jonathan Frieman, Beth Gray,

Roger Rose

Absent: Carolyn Shulman

PA Staff: Dario Santiago and Julia Hansen

Special Guest: Brian Jacobson, Potential Board Member

Recorder: Shelley Norris-Alvarez

Next Meeting: June 3, 2025

Call to Order

Michael Harris chaired the meeting. It was announced that there was a quorum. The meeting was called to order.

Introductions

Public Authority Board Members, Public Authority staff and Special Guest introduced themselves. It was noted that the ZOOM/PHONE meetings are recorded for minutes purposes.

Approval for Agenda for April 3, 2025

Recommendations for Approval.

Ayes: 5 Nays: 0 Abstain: 0 Absent: 1

Motion Approved

Prospective Board Member Introduction and Discussion:

Brian Jacobson introduced himself and gave a brief overview of his interest and qualifications to serve on the Public Authority Governing Board. Brian presented that he lives in Santa Rosa, was a design business owner, has his master's degree in Rehabilitation Counseling, is active in the community, is on the Board of Inspirit, and is a recipient of In-Home Support Services. Brian helps with the Web upkeep and social media presence with Inspirit.

Financial Report: Julia Hanson, Finance Manager

There is a recommended \$50,000.00 increase added to the budget for Provider Health Benefits. Benefits are based on hours worked, .82 cents per hour of work. There was a 4% growth from the 23-24 to 24-25 fiscal year. Currently there is a projected growth of 6% based on Provider work hours. Based on 8 months of work hours, there is a recommended increase of \$50,000.00. In order to qualify for health benefits a Provider needs to work at least 65 hours a month for 3 consecutive months and maintain the minimum hours to qualify. The increase covers health benefits for 165 Providers.

Recommendation for Approval of Resolution 2025-2 to increase the FY 2024-25 budget by \$50,000.

Motion Approved

Adjourn

Next Meeting on June 3, 2025



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